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**HOUSE  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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*Introduced by: Smith V*

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A RESOLUTION honoring Geneva Poole on the occasion  
of her 100th birthday.

*Whereas, Centenarians help us to understand what it is like  
to live for 100 years, and their lives give us valuable insight  
into the development of our country;*

*Whereas, Geneva Williamson Poole was born on April 16,  
1909, in Augusta, Georgia, and raised with three sisters and  
two brothers;*

*Whereas, Moving to Gary in 1936, Geneva married Charlie  
Poole and raised four children - Justine, Virginia, Jerome, and  
Berniece;*

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*Whereas, While raising her children, Geneva Poole worked outside the home at numerous businesses instilling in her children a strong work ethic;*

*Whereas, Geneva Poole has a strong abiding love for her family and friends;*

*Whereas, As a senior citizen, Geneva adopted two children and helped to raise her 13 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren;*

*Whereas, Geneva Poole has been a devoted member of Israel Christian Methodist Episcopal Church for more than 60 years;*

*Whereas, Opinionated, organized, intelligent, and witty, Geneva Poole is the embodiment of strength and perseverance;*

*Whereas, Geneva Poole and all older Hoosiers can offer tremendous insight into the state's history; and*

*Whereas, Centenarians like Geneva Poole play an important role in establishing a connection to our past for the younger generations of Indiana: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives  
2           congratulates Geneva Poole on the occasion of her 100th birthday and  
3           wishes her health and happiness in the years to come.

4           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
5           Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Geneva Poole and  
6           her family.

